Centres for providing free coaching to SC/ST students

2727. SHRI TARA CHARAN MAJUMDAR: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Centres for providing free coaching to students belonging to Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes for different competitive examinations have been set up in Delhi;

(b) if so, formalities required by students, category-wise, for admission, names of examinations covered during preparation, alongwith the location of centres; and

(c) whether such centres have been set up in all States & Union Territories of the country?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SIT ARAM KESRI): (a) Yes Sir, the Ministry of Welfare implements the following 2 schemes throughout the country including Delhi for providing free coaching to students belonging to SCs/ STs & Backward Classes for different competitive examinations held by UPSC SSC, State Public Service Commission, Puplic Sector Undertakings and other recruiting bodies:—

(i) Centrally Sponsored Coaching & Allied Scheme for SC/ST Students.

(ii) Scheme of Pre-Examination Coaching for weaker Sections (other than SC/ST) based on economic criteria.

(b) The following formalities are required to be completed by the students for their admission:—

(i) the total income of the candidate's parents/guardians. should not exceed Rs. 24,000/-per annum from all the sources.

(ii) the caste certificate and proof of age is required to be given by the candidate.

(iii) the candidate small give an undertaking that once he is admitted to the course he will not leave the course in between, otherwise he is liable to refund all the expenses incurred on his coaching.

Details of location of centres is given in Statement I & II. (See below)

(c) Under the Centrally Sponsored Coaching & Allied Scheme for SC/ST students, 116 Centres have been set up in 22 States/UTs besides 18 coaching centres have been set up in universities covering 8 States. Under the scheme of Pre-Examination Coaching for\ weaker Sections based on Economic Criteria 30 Centres have been set up in 7 States/ UTs.

Statement-I

Answer to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2727 by T.-C. Majumdar (a) Central being run through the Delhi A~dminsitration.

S. No	Name & address of Institution	Courses Offered
0.1	Pre- Examination Training Centre (Day Shift).. Ramjas Road, Karol Bagh, Hew Delhi.	A.S.O/Assistant/Clerks/Stenos/ Inspectors of Central Excise/Bank Clerks/PO's for SC/ST.

Statement-II

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(b) Centres being run by Private Institutions giving coaching to SOST and Backward Classes. -

s. No.	Name & Address of Institution	Courses Offered
0.1	Rau's Study Circle Hailey Road, New Delhi.	Central Civil Services for SCs/STs and Postal coaching for SCs, STs and Backward classes.
0.2	S. N. Das Gupta College 2S-B, Pusa Road, New Delhi	Medical & Engineering Entrance Exams, Inspector of Customs, Excise and Income Tax, CA Foundation, Hotel Management Exams, Delhi Police/ CRPF/Other Police Organisation Exams/NDA/CDS Exams for SC/ST.
0.3	Employment Today H-1/A, Hauz Khas, New Delhi	Bank Clerks, Bank(PO's) Inspector of Central Excise & Income Tax, SI. of Police, School Teachers Assistant Teachers Clerks Grade (SSC), Asstt. Grade(SSC) Exam and Subordinate courses for Backward Classes.
0.4	Delhi Public College of Competition (K.L Manchande), Pusa Road, Delhi	All Professional Courses for Backward Classes Only.

Socio-Economic Development of Children

2728. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to-state:

(a) the steps which have since been taken to implement the schemes for socio-economic development of the children as pronounced by the Prime Minister on the Independence Day this year; and

(b) what further steps are proposed to be taken for a phased implementation thereof under the remaining period of the Eighth Five Year Plan and during the Ninth Five Year Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (DR. KRUPASINDHU BHOI): (a) A programme for elimination of child labour and a National Programme of Nutritional Support to Primary Education have been started.

(b) The programme of elimination of child labour envisages coverage of about 20 lakh children over a period of 5 years commencing from 1995-96. The total cost is estimated at Rs. 850 crores.

The National Programme of Nutritional Support to Primary Education envisages coverage of all children in primary classes (I-V) in Government, local body and Govt, aided private schools in a phased manner over a period of three years commencing from 1995-96. The estimated cost during three years is Rs. 4315 crores.

राष्ट्रीय जल प्रबंधन परियोजना

2729. **श्री गोविन्दराम मिरी** : क्या **जल संसाधन** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पिछले तीन वर्षो के दौरान राष्ट्रीय जल प्रबंधन परियोजना के अन्तर्गत राज्य-वाड़ कितनी-कितनी परियोजनाओं को मंजूरी दी गयी;